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SUBJECT: WEIZMAN MESSAGE TO GAMASY

1. ON FLIGHT FROM CAIRO TO HURGADA THIS MORNING, VP MUBARAK SHOWED ME COPY OF MESSAGE, DATED APRIL 21, FROM WEIZMAN TO GAMASY. MESSAGE ALLUDES TO COMING HOLIDAYS (PRESUMABLY PASSOVER) AND ADUMBRATES WEIZMAN'S BELIEF THAT DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT ARE USEFUL AND SHOULD BE RESUMED. MUBARAK WAS BRINGING THE MESSAGE TO SHOW TO SADAT.

2. ALTHOUGH MESSAGE DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY ASK GOE AGREE-
MENT TO VISIT EGYPT, IT IS CLEARLY A BROAD HINT THAT WEIZMAN WOULD LIKE AN INVITATION. MUBARAK'S REACTION WAS THAT, IF WEIZMAN WANTS TO COME, HE SHOULD SO INDICATE AND GOE WILL WELCOME HIM. GOE DOES NOT WISH TO BE THE PARTY THAT TAKES THE INITIATIVE TO INVITE HIM.

3. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, EGYPTIANS CONSIDER THAT WEIZMAN OWES SADAT ANSWERS AND TAKE POSITION BALL IS IN ISRAELI COURT TO REQUEST ANOTHER MEETING.

4. IN SHOWING ME WEIZMAN'S MESSAGE, MUBARAK SAID HE WAS
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DOING SO ON "PRIVATE" BASIS AND IMPLIED WE SHOULD NOT
RPT NOT INDICATE TO ISRAELIS (OR TO GAMASY) THAT WE ARE
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